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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

-Amendments-to-the-Claims-are-reflected-in-the-Listing-of-Glaims-which-begins-onpage 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.